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Mr. Thomas Healey
Wisconsin Central, Ltd.
17641 S. Ashland Ave.
Homewood, IL 60430

SHSW#: 07-0458/Mn
RE: Wisconsin Central Rail Abandonment in Manitowoc
Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-303(Sub-No. 30X)

Dear Mr. Healey:

We have reviewed your submittal of September 28, 2007 regarding the above referenced project. As we indicated in a previous correspondence of July 10, 2007, the proposed undertaking would have an adverse effect on a swing bridge and a lift bridge that are eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.6(b), we look forward to working with you and the Surface Transportation Board to resolve the adverse effect to the historic bridges and to develop a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).

We look forward to working with you to develop the MOA in a timely manner. You may call me at (608) 264-76507 if you have any questions concerning these matters.

Sincerely,

Sherman Banker
Wisconsin State Historic Preservation Office

Cc: Troy Brady, STB